

## Five Elderhostel programs offered on three topics

When Gallaudet began its Elderhostel program seven years ago, it offered one one-week program for 25 persons 60 years or older who were adjusting to a hearing loss. This year, more than 150 senior citizens will attend five programs covering three topics.

With waiting lists as long as the participant lists, the Elderhostel offerings have expanded to help meet the needs of a growing population. "The population over the age of 60 is growing every year, and Gallaudet is trying to respond to this population trend by offering more programs," said Maureen Durkin, coordinator of the Special Populations Program (SPP) within the National Academy.

This year SPP is sponsoring two Elderhostel programs on hearing loss in later years, two programs on deaf history and the nation's capital and a new program on cultural Washington, communicating in sign language and keeping fit.

The new offering is open to all persons 60 years of age and older—regardless of whether or not they have



Gil Eastman, a professor in the Theatre Arts Department, speaks about theater for deaf persons to a group attending one of the University's Elderhostel programs.

a hearing loss. "We want to bring more older people to Gallaudet to learn what our resources are. One day they might want to use some of the other University services," Durkin explained, noting that one out of three people over 60 has a hearing loss.

Each Elderhostel program includes classes, lectures and presentations by Gallaudet faculty members and guest speakers. In addition to attending class-

es, participants go on sight seeing expeditions and attend city-wide cultural events.

The two sessions on hearing loss in later years, coordinated by Scott Bally of Audiology and Janet Pray of Sociology and Social Work, are designed to help individuals adjust to a progressive or recent hearing loss. The sessions are especially popular because they give

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## Deaf Enrichment and Arts Festival lecture series begins

The Deaf Enrichment and Arts Festival lecture series, in which Gallaudet faculty and staff give presentations on deafness-related issues, is now under way. Sponsored by Programs in Adult and Community Education, the one-hour lectures are offered every Tuesday and Thursday through July 16 at the Ely Center Auditorium.

The following presentations, each beginning at 4 p.m., are scheduled for the

remainder of the series.

Barbara Pollard White, an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Work, will speak on "Careers in Social Work and Deafness" June 16. Pollard White will discuss characteristics of social workers in the field of deafness and the kinds of settings where they work.

Robert Davila, vice president of Pre-College Programs, will give a presenta-

tion entitled "Education of the Deaf: Hispanic Hearing Impaired Individuals." Speaking on June 18, Dr. Davila will focus on the problems facing educators of the deaf in light of the rapidly increasing population of hearing impaired Hispanics.

On June 23 Simon Carmel, an instructor in the Department of Sociology and Social Work, will talk about "Deaf

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## MSSD students graduate June 19

Eighty seniors at MSSD will receive their high school diplomas during the school's seventeenth commencement Friday, June 19. Commencement exercises will be held at the Field House beginning at 10 a.m.

J.A. (Jay) Parker, a well-known member of the Washington, D.C. business community and a member of Gallaudet's Board of Trustees, will address the graduates.

The first Hobbs Memorial Award will be presented during commencement exercises. The award is given in memory of former MSSD principal Peter Hobbs, who died of cancer March 29.

Also during commencement the Serotoma Club will present scholarships.



Actress Brooke Shields was on hand for the opening of the Washington, D.C. Special Olympics, held on campus.

## Lonise Bias talks at sports banquet

MSSD's athletes and coaches were honored during the school's annual sports banquet June 4, during which Lonise Bias, mother of the late University of Maryland basketball star Len Bias, spoke about the importance of students overcoming peer pressure.

Bias, whose son died last year of cocaine use, stressed the importance of self-preservation. She told the students to "love yourself and don't do anything to harm yourself. You have a mission and you can't make it if you're always following someone else."

Len Bias, who had just been drafted by the Boston Celtics basketball team, was enjoying one of the high points in his life at the time of his death about one year ago, his mother noted. "God took one man to save millions," she

## TV Department nominated for 3 Emmy awards

Gallaudet's Department of Television, Film and Photography has been nominated for three Emmy awards by the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Up for three of 14 awards in which local independent producers were nominated, the department was nominated for "Deaf Mosaic," its "Deaf Portrait" feature on "Deaf Mosaic" and for the program's set design.

"Deaf Mosaic," a one-half hour program focusing on deafness-related issues, was nominated for an award in the category of Independent Productions. The program, airing across the nation on the Public Broadcasting System and The Discovery Channel, is one of three nominated in the category.

Also nominated is "John McLaughlin's Special Report: Is the Reagan Revolution Dead?" produced by John McLaughlin and Potomac Teleproductions' "Redskins Saturday Night."

The "Deaf Portrait" feature airing on each month's "Deaf Mosaic" was nominated in the category of Individual Program Segments. The feature, a one-minute dramatized profile of a historic deaf person, is one of 11 nominated.

The set design used in "Deaf Mosaic" was nominated in the category of Set Design. There is only one other nomination in the category—going to WUSA-TV for its set in "Countdown to Kickoff."

The department also was honored May 30 when its "Celebration of Learning" piece was selected as a finalist in this year's International Television Association awards competition.

stated, maintaining that her son's death has made others aware of the dangers of drug use.

Referring to those who use drugs to help cope with personal problems, Bias said, "alcohol and drugs kill. When you come down off that high, your problems are still there."

"The greatest love of all is the love you have for yourself," she said.

Following her talk, Bias was made an honorary letterwoman at MSSD.

Awards in 18 categories were presented during the evening's ceremonies, which were attended by about 300 people. Sonya Fortun was named the school's female athlete of the year and Earl Morris was named the school's male athlete of the year.



## Lecture series gets under way

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Folklore: Deaf Jokes and Other Stories." Dr. Carmel will provide an overview of the folklore of the American deaf community including deaf jokes, personal experiences, narratives, legends and deaf cartoons.

"Cadwalader Washburn: Deaf Artist, Reporter, Traveler and Plus..." will be the subject of Deborah Sonnenstrahl's lecture on June 25. An associate professor in the Department of Art, Sonnenstrahl will provide a closer look at the man after whom Gallaudet's arts building is named.

Gilbert Eastman, a professor in the Department of Theatre Arts, will discuss "Visual Gestural Communication" on June 30. In an effort to help those in attendance understand the basis of American Sign Language and French Sign Language, Eastman will focus on expressive and receptive gestural communication skills.

Will Madsen, an associate professor in the Department of Sign Communication, will talk about and demonstrate the international sign language, Gestuno, in his presentation "Gestuno: International Sign Communication" on July 2.

"Dancing in the Silent World" is the topic of Sue Gill-Gould's presentation on July 7. Gill-Gould, assistant director of the Gallaudet Dance Company, will include in her discussion the history and some myths about deafness and dance.

The Rev. Clifford Bruffey of the Office of Campus Ministries will give a presentation entitled "But Our God Knows." His talk on July 9 will center on the challenges facing those who work with deaf people in church settings.

On July 14 Nancy Lewis, an instructor at the School of Preparatory Studies, will discuss "Deaf and Hearing Relationships." Her lecture will touch on how deaf and hearing people feel about each other and how their relationships have changed in the last decade.

"Humor in the Deaf Community," presented by M.J. Bienvenu, will round out the lecture series on July 16. Bienvenu, an instructor at the School of Preparatory Studies, will compare the humor of deaf and hearing people.



Gallaudet President Jerry C. Lee accepts a check for \$11,500 from members of Whirl Wings International, an organization of former airline attendants. Dr. Lee is pictured with, at left, Debbie Simmons, president of the group's local chapter, and Sally Kaplan, the organization's Gallaudet liaison. The money will be used for scholarships.

## Announcements

Gallaudet's softball team in the U.S. Senate Softball League is scheduled to play three games in the next week. The team will play the Premium Drafts June 15 at Dominican House, the Cohen-Steiger Tigers June 18 at the Anacostia Annex and the Hot D'Amatos June 23 at MSSD. All games begin at 6:30 p.m.

The College for Continuing Education is sponsoring two summer lecture series. "Family Life Lectures" will be held each Monday through July 13 and "Lectures on Aging" will be given each Wednesday through July 15. All lectures will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Ely Center Auditorium. On June 15 "Hearing Children with Deaf Parents" will be presented by Tom Bull, an instructor in the Primary Department at KDES. On June 17 "Intervention Strategies in the Aging/Hearing Impaired Population with Emphasis on Family Support Systems" will be presented by Janet Pray, an associate professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Work. On June 22 "Deaf Parents with Hearing Children" will be presented by Glenda Ennis, school counselor, MSSD. For a complete schedule or more information, call the National Academy at x5095.

Gallaudet will be one of the beneficiaries of the Washington Area Music Association's second Crosstown Charity Jam to be held Tuesday, June 23. The "Jam" is a city-wide night of benefit concerts given by top local artists to raise money for local organizations. For more information, call Barbara Dennis at x5505.

## CS installs RS/1 software system

Computer Services (CS) recently completed VAX installation of RS/1, a fully integrated data analysis software system for use by campus faculty, researchers, students and technical staff.

This software is used by thousands of engineers and scientists worldwide, and offers a full array of statistical, graphical, curve fitting, modeling and report-generating functions, along with a powerful programming language. During the America's Cup competition RS/1 and a Digital MicroVax were used on a chase boat to gather and analyze performance data of the Stars & Stripes yacht.

The Gallaudet, Washington and Alexandria chapters of the Sertoma Club will host an auction of original artwork on Saturday, July 11 in the third floor dining room of the George Washington University Marvin Center at 21st and H Streets, N.W. A wine and cheese preview, beginning at 7 p.m., will be followed by the auction at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each. Patron tickets (name listed in the program) are five for \$20. Sponsor tickets (business card printed in the program) are six for \$25. For tickets or more information, contact Denise Sullivan, x5350, or a Gallaudet Sertoma Club member.

WJLA-TV, in cooperation with the National Captioning Institute (NCI), will begin closed captioning News 7's "Late Edition" at 11 p.m. weekdays. The station, scheduled to begin closed captioning Sept. 15, will be the first in the metropolitan area to offer live, closed captioned local news. The project is being underwritten by Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., JKJ Chevrolet, Martin-Marietta and Riggs National Bank.

## Group joins TESOL

An organization of instructors working with deaf students has become the newest interest section of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), an international professional organization. Teaching English to Deaf Students (TEDS) joined TESOL this spring.

For more information on TEDS, call Margaret Walworth at x5597 (TDD).

## Elderhostel offers more programs

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participants an opportunity to meet other people like themselves and offer a comprehensive audiologic assessment, said Harold O'Connell, Gallaudet's Elderhostel coordinator.

Discussion topics include "Coping with Hearing Loss from a Psychosocial Perspective," "Communication Strategies" and "Impact of Hearing Loss on Spouse/Family/Friends."

The two sessions on deaf history and the nation's capital present the history and culture of deaf Americans through lectures, slides and classroom discussion. Visits to national monuments, historic landmarks and the U.S. Capitol highlight the program's historical survey of the city. The program also focuses on museums—with lectures and visits to area museums planned to give participants a new perspective on painting, sculpture and major works of art.

The Elderhostel programs began May 31 and will conclude June 20.

The program's principal presenters this summer are Harriet Kaplan, Mary Hughes and Mary Anne Meier of Audiology, Debbie Sonnenstrahl of Art, Lotie Riekehof of Sign Communication, Donna Ryan of History and Gina Oliva of Physical Education and Recreation. Cheryl Pray is the assistant Elderhostel coordinator.

## Classified Ads

**FOR RENT:** Mobile home in Fenwick Island, Del. 2-BR, 2 full baths, AC, W/D, sleeps 6, \$50 per night. Call Dwight, 498-4521 (TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** Townhouse end unit in Greenbelt/NASA area, 3-BR, 2 1/2 baths, CAC, exc. cond., \$85,000. Call 552-2824 (V) days and eves.

**FOR SALE:** 3-BR townhouse in Greenbelt area (Woodstream). Tennis and swimming pool privileges. Call Hynes, 794-9422 (V/TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** Antique oak bed and matching chair, color TV, pine dresser, coffee table, desk and brass lamp. Call Pam, x5033 days or 543-3847 (V/TDD) eves.

**WANTED:** Rider to share driving to San Diego, Calif., in AC Toyota Tercel. Must drive stick shift and cope with 2 pre-teen boys. One-way trip. Leave July 26, arrive July 31. Call Jan, 532-7488 (V/TDD).

**WANTED:** Person(s) to tutor deaf high school student in math and English this summer in Ocean City, N.J. Call Kathy Cook, x5349.

## Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

**ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR/RECRUITER (UNDERGRADUATE):** Admissions and Recruitment

**SENIOR PUBLICATION SPECIALIST:** Publications and Production

**INSTRUCTOR OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** School of Preparatory Studies

**GROUNDS MECHANIC:** Physical Plant

**TEACHER:** Child Development Center

**TEACHER AIDE:** Child Development Center

**CABLE SYSTEMS OPERATOR:** Television, Film and Photography

**PLUMBER:** Physical Plant



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